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ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

TOWN OFFICERS

BROOKFIELD

New Hampshire

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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderators

Jasper T. Palmer Howard P. Sawyer, pro tem.

Selectmen

A. Frank Garney Frederick W. Churchill, resigned
Howard P. Sawyer, appointed M. Godfrey Mattson

Treasurer

Bertha W. Palmer

Town Clerk

C. Tracy Willey

Tax Collector

Malcolm Ferguson

School Board

Charles A. Witham C. Tracy Willey
Jasper T. Palmer

Supervisors

Charles A. Witham William Tarleton
Raymond L. Nason

Police Officer

Malcolm Ferguson

Ballot Clerks

Bradley McCausland Carl C. Hansen
Irene L. Cate Harriet Tarleton
Leona Cotton Alice M. Churchill

Auditors

Mary G. Sawyer Alice M. Churchill

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1949

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, in the
County of Carroll, in said state, qualified to vote
in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brookfield, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March,
next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year
and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to hire money to defray town expenses in
anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State
Town Road Aid on Class V Roads and appropriate
money for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to hire a bulldozer to improve the roads,
and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the care of cemeteries.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for bridge plank.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

A. FRANK GARNEY,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. FRANK GARNEY,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1948	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1948	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax,		\$2,305 15	\$2,100 00
Railroad Tax,	\$1,800 00	94 36	90 00
Savings Bank Tax,		9 41	9 00
For Fighting Forest Fires,		79 80	
Bounties,			19 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,		10 00	10 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment,	100 00	53 90	150 00
Plowing Driveways,		170 00	100 00
Oiling Driveways,		60 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	225 00	324 33	300 00
Dog Licenses,	50 00	85 00	70 00
Sale of Town Property,		39 30	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans,		2,000 00	
Note, Dick Road Special, 1949,		1,000 00	
Note, Dick Road Special, 1950,		1,000 00	
Cash Surplus,		695 36	1,333 79
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00,		160 00	200 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$2,175 00	\$8,086 61	\$4,381 79
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes,	\$12,053 21		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1948	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1948	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$700 00	\$795 40	\$750 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	175 00	455 01	300 00
Election and Registration Expenses,	250 00	249 86	72 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings,	100 00	11 12	150 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department,	15 00	3 00	10 00
Fire Department,	750 00	222 39	500 00
Perambulating Town Lines,	150 00	143 90	
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals,	3 00	5 00	5 00
Vital Statistics,	15 00	4 50	5 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Summer,	1,500 00	1,351 76	1,400 00
Town Maintenance, Winter,	2,500 00	2,136 53	2,200 00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department,	25 00		500 00
Town Road Aid,	261 42	261 42	270 00
Dick Road Special,	800 00	3,025 10	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor,	50 00		50 00
Old Age Assistance,	100 00	150 76	150 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations,	7 20	12 00	15 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries,			300 00
Unclassified:			
Insurance,	180 00	232 56	200 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans,	50 00	33 75	100 00
Bank Service Charge,	4 00	6 93	8 00

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

Bulldozer Hire,			500 00
Bridge Plank,	100 00	101 21	100 00
Tractor House,	1,000 00	1,166 08	
New Equipment,			450 00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes,			1,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

County Taxes,	1,800 00	2,010 75	2,400 00
School Taxes,	4,000 00	4,127 76	5,000 00

Total Expenditures,	\$14,535 62	\$16,506 79	\$16,435 00
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings,		\$312,030 00
Wood and Lumber,		45,620 00
Electric Utilities,	2	13,705 00
Horses,	9	700 00
Cows,	43	4,040 00
Other Neat Stock,	5	295 00
Sheep,	6	60 00
Fowl,	200	200 00
Wood and Lumber,		25,670 00
Gasoline Pump,	1	30 00
Water Privilege,	1	4,000 00

Total valuation,		\$406,350 00
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Poll Taxes,	99	\$198 00
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Amount committed to Collector, including polls,		\$12,386 40
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Amount exempted to veterans,		\$7,620 00
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, TAXES AND TAX RATE

Total Town and School Appropriations,	\$14,686 37
Less Estimated Revenue:	
Interest and Dividend Tax,	\$2,292 59
Railroad Tax,	88 51
Savings Bank Tax,	9 64
Auto Registration Permits,	225 00
Rent of Town Property,	100 00
	2,715 74
	\$11,970 63
Plus Overlay,	417 87
Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$12,388 50
Total taxes committed to Collector,	\$12,386 40
Tax rate,	\$3 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Actual Payments
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$700 00	\$795 40
Town Officers' Expenses,	175 00	455 01
Election and Registration,	250 00	149 86
Town Hall and Buildings,	100 00	11 12
Police Department,	15 00	3 00
Fire Department,	750 00	222 39
Health Department,	3 00	5 00
Vital Statistics,	15 00	4 50
TRA, Class V,	261 42	261 42
Summer Highway,	1,500 00	1,351 76
Winter Highway,	2,500 00	2,136 53
Dick Road Special,	800 00	3,025 10
Perambulating Town Lines,	150 00	143 90
General Expenses of Highway Department,	25 00	

Bridge Plank,	100 00	101 21
Tractor House Addition,	1,000 00	1,166 08
Insurance,	180 00	232 56
Old Age Assistance,	100 00	150 76
Town Poor,	50 00	
Memorial Day,	7 20	12 00
Interest,	50 00	33 75
Bank Service Charge,	4 00	6 93
County Tax,	2,010 75	2,022 80
Schools,	4,000 00	4,127 76
	\$14,746 37	\$16,418 84

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash,	\$2,575 57
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties,	19 00
Plowing Driveways,	30 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1947,	9 41
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948,	746 10
Levy of 1947,	4 55
Total Assets,	\$3,384 63

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Tax Collector, overpayment to Treasurer,	
1947 levy,	\$19 14

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Collector of Internal Revenue last quarter 1948,	31 70
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Dick Road Special, due 1949,	1,000 00
Dick Road Special, due 1950,	1,000 00
Total Liabilities,	\$2,050 84
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	1,333 79
Grand total,	\$3,384 63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	500 00
Fire equipment,	200 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings,	2,000 00
Equipment,	7,650 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	1,000 00
Equipment,	500 00
Total,	\$16,850 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	\$11,466 80
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular at \$2,	160 00
Total taxes,	\$11,626 80
Property taxes, previous years,	984 21

Interest received on taxes,	18 45
From State:	
Class V Highway maintenance,	42 70
Interest and dividend tax,	2,305 15
Railroad tax,	94 36
Savings bank tax,	9 41
Fighting forest fires,	79 80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	85 00
Rent of town property,	63 90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits,	324 33
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00
Long term notes during year,	2,000 00
Insurance adjustments,	22 35
Refunds,	468 00
Sale of town property,	39 30
Abatement check received from Collector,	76 96
Filing fees,	4 00
Oiling driveway,	60 00
Plowing driveways,	170 00
Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/> \$20,474 72
Cash on hand January 1, 1948,	695 36
Grand total,	<hr/> \$21,170 08

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$795 40

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Town officers' expenses,	455 01
Election and registration expenses,	249 86
Expenses town hall and other buildings,	11 12
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department,	3 00
Fire department, including forest fires and new equipment,	222 39
Bounties,	19 00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals,	5 00
Vital statistics,	4 50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid,	261 42
Town maintenance, summer,	1,351 76
Town maintenance, winter,	2,136 53
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance,	150 76
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations,	12 00
Unclassified:	
Insurance,	232 56
Perambulating town lines,	143 90
Taxes bought by town,	9 41
Discounts, abatements and refunds,	73 96
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	33 75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Dick Road Special,	3,025 10
Bridge plank,	101 21
Tractor house addition,	1,166 08

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County,	2,010 75
Interest on 1947 County tax,	12 05
Payments to School Districts,	4,000 00
Dog licenses,	127 76
Bank service charge,	6 93

Total payments for all purposes,	\$18,626 21
Cash on hand December 31, 1948,	2,575 57

Grand total,	\$21,201 78
Due Collector of Internal Revenue,	31 70

\$21,170 08

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. FRANK GARNEY,
 HOWARD P. SAWYER,
 M. GODFREY MATTSON,
 Selectmen.

BERTHA W. PALMER,
 Treasurer.

January 17, 1949.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

 1948

1948 Warrant,	\$12,386 40	
Added taxes,	20 50	
Interest,	47	
	<hr/>	\$12,407 37
Remittances to Treasurer,	\$11,627 27	
Abatements,	34 00	
Uncollected taxes,	746 10	
	<hr/>	\$12,407 37

1947

1947 taxes uncollected January		
1, 1948,	\$953 22	
Interest,	15 56	
	<hr/>	\$968 78
Remittances to Treasurer,	\$975 37	
Abatements,	8 00	
Uncollected taxes,	4 55	
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	\$987 92	
Overpayment by Collector,	19 14	
	<hr/>	\$968 78

1946

1946 taxes uncollected January		
1, 1948,	\$34 96	
Interest,	76	
	<hr/>	\$35 72
Remittances to Treasurer,	\$10 26	
Abatements,	25 46	
	<hr/>	\$35 72

1945

1945 taxes uncollected January

1, 1948,	\$24 40	
Interest,	1 66	
	<hr/>	\$26 06
Remittances to Treasurer,	\$16 56	
Abatements,	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$26 06

MALCOLM M. FERGUSON,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1948

RECEIPTS

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector:

1948 levy,	\$11,627 27	
1947 levy,	975 37	
1946 levy,	10 26	
1945 levy,	16 56	
	<hr/>	\$12,629 46

State Treasurer:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$2,305 15	
Railroad tax,	94 36	
Savings bank tax,	9 41	
Class V,	42 70	
Forest fires,	79 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,531 42

C. Tracy Willey, Clerk:

Dog licenses,	\$85 00	
Motor vehicle permits, 1948,	324 33	
Filing fees,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$413 33

Wolfeboro National Bank:

Temporary loan,	\$2,000 00	
Long term loan, 1 year,	1,000 00	
Long term loan, 2 years,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

Other Sources:

Rent of town property,	\$63 90	
Sale of town property,	39 30	
Refunds,	468 00	
Lumberman's Mutual Casu-		
alty Co.,	22 35	
Abatement checks,	76 96	
Oiling driveway,	60 00	
Plowing driveways,	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 51
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Total receipts,		\$20,474 72
Cash on hand January 1, 1948,		695 36
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Total amount available,		\$21,170 08
Paid by Selectmen's orders,	\$18,587 58	
Bank service charge,	6 93	
	<hr/>	\$18,594 51
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Cash on hand December 31, 1948,		\$2,575 57

A true summary of accounts taken from books of Treasurer for fiscal year 1948, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER,
Treasurer.

DETAILED RECEIPTS NOT EXPLAINED IN SUMMARY

REFUNDS

From School District, overpayment, 1947,	\$350 00
C. Tracy Willey, Bennett fire,	77 00
C. Tracy Willey, Town truck at Bennett fire,	6 00
E. H. Quimby, allowance on old adding machine,	35 00
	<hr/> \$468 00

DRIVEWAYS

Oiling, Ivan Franges,	\$60 00
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PLOWING

Norris E. Cate, 1947-48,	\$10 00
John A. Cotton, 1947-48,	10 00
John H. Lee, 1947-48,	20 00
Howard P. Sawyer, 1947-48,	20 00
Alice M. Churchill, 1947-48,	10 00
Walter G. Peterson, 1947-48,	10 00
William Tarleton, 1947-48,	20 00
L. Beate Hahn, 1947-48,	30 00
May R. Wright, 1947,	5 00
Harold Feist, 1947,	5 00
Frank J. Woodus, 1947,	5 00
William Ingraham, 1948,	5 00
C. Tracy Willey, 1948,	10 00
J. Lyman Belknap, 1948,	5 00
Robert Jackman, 1948,	5 00

\$170 00

RENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

Lakes Region Motors, Inc., town hall,	\$10 00
Town of Milton, truck,	17 50

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State of New Hampshire, truck,	36 40
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	\$63 90

DETAILED PAYMENTS

A. Town Officers' Salaries

A. Frank Garney, Selectman,	\$150 00
Howard P. Sawyer, Selectman,	150 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman,	150 00
A. Frank Garney, Selectman, balance due on 1947,	40 00
F. W. Churchill, Selectman, balance due on 1947,	40 00
Herrick Simpson, Treasurer, balance due on 1947,	20 00
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer,	60 00
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk,	60 00
Malcolm Ferguson, Tax Collector, 1% of collected levy,	112 40
Mary G. Sawyer, Auditor,	6 50
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor,	6 50
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	\$795 40

B. Town Officers' Expenses

A. Frank Garney,	\$6 00
A. Frank Garney, cruising timber,	20 00
Howard P. Sawyer, trip to Concord, N. H.,	12 40
M. Godfrey Mattson,	5 88
M. Godfrey Mattson, cruising timber,	20 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, copying 1947 inventory,	10 00
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk,	23 66
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk, 76 auto permits,	38 00
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk, 25 dog licenses,	5 00
Malcolm Ferguson, Tax Collector,	34 34

Katherine Carter, conveyance reports,	4 03
Kingswood Press, town reports and inventory cards,	92 00
Carroll County Independent, legal notice,	3 00
Ida N. Horner, Collectors' Association dues,	2 00
Association of N. H. Assessors,	2 00
William R. Wentworth, officers' bonds,	30 00
E. H. Quimby, adding machine,	146 70

\$455 01

C. Election and Registration

Jasper T. Palmer, Moderator,	\$10 00
Howard P. Sawyer, Moderator, pro tem.,	10 00
Charles A. Witham, Supervisor,	40 00
William Tarleton, Supervisor,	40 00
Raymond L. Nason, Supervisor,	40 00
Bradley McCausland, ballot clerk,	20 00
Carl C. Hansen, ballot clerk,	10 00
Harriet Tarleton, ballot clerk,	20 00
Leona Cotton, ballot clerk,	5 00
Irene Cate, ballot clerk,	20 00
Alice Churchill, ballot clerk,	5 00
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk,	5 00
Kingswood Press, check lists,	15 50
Kingswood Press, ballots,	9 36

\$249 86

D. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$11 12
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E. Police Department

Malcolm Ferguson,	\$3 00
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F. Fire Department

C. Tracy Willey, Warden:

Sanborn Road fire,	\$10 40
Bennett fire,	77 00

\$87 40

Equipment, State of New Hamp-		
shire,	\$120 65	
Freight,	1 34	
C. Tracy Willey,	13 00	
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		\$222 39

G. Bounties

Hedgehogs,	\$19 00
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H. Health Department

C. Tracy Willey,	\$5 00
Vital Statistics	
C. Tracy Willey,	4 50

I. Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid (to Treasurer, State of N. H.,	\$261 42
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Summer Highway

Raymond L. Nason,	\$648 20
Charles A. Witham,	106 20
Arthur Boston,	110 70
A. L. Nason,	60 30
Fred Nason, Jr.,	21 60
Howard Adams,	14 40
Leon Wheeler,	3 60
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	\$965 00
Charles A. Witham, tractor,	\$172 50
Raymond L. Nason, gravel,	29 25
Norris E. Cate, gravel,	9 75
John A. Cotton, cedar posts,	9 50
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	\$221 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.,	\$81 45

Sanbornville Garage,	84 31
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	\$165 76
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Total Highways and Bridges,	\$1,351 76
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Withholding taxes,	\$36 87
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Winter Highway

Luther McBrien,	\$511 35
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Raymond L. Nason,	769 50
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Lawrence Nason,	28 80
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A. L. Nason,	119 25
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Arthur Boston,	40 50
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	\$1,469 40
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Lakes Region Motors,	\$318 00
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Sanbornville Garage,	14 56
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Richard Swinerton,	9 56
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Oscar Duchano,	56 00
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Socony Vacuum Oil Co.,	192 70
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Ray Road Equipment,	23 76
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J. B. Williams & Sons,	8 20
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M. R. Wilson & Son,	22 90
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Diamond Match Co.,	2 35
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Berry Machine Co.,	11 00
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J. M. Haines Estate,	3 50
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Luther McBrien,	4 60
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	\$667 13
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	\$2,136 53
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Withholding taxes,	\$16 90
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J. Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance,	\$150 76
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K. Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day flags,	\$12 00
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L. Insurance

William R. Wentworth,	\$232 56
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M. Perambulating Town Lines

M. Godfrey Mattson,	\$54 55
M. Godfrey Mattson, recording,	10 00
A. Frank Garney,	47 35
Walter F. Rines,	32 00
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	\$143 90

N. Property Bought by Town

Malcolm Ferguson, Tax Collector, tax sale,	
Koley property,	\$9 41

O. Bank Service Charges

Wolfeboro National Bank,	\$6 93
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	33 75

P. New Construction and Permanent Improvements**Dick Road Special**

George Wakefield,	\$2,641 00
A. Frank Garney,	117 20
Raymond L. Nason,	119 20
M. Godfrey Mattson,	22 20
A. L. Nason,	7 20
Robert Soucy,	36 00
Will Boston,	50 40
Fred Nason, Jr.,	14 40
State of N. H., oil,	17 50
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	\$3,025 00

Withholding taxes,	\$28 73
Diamond Match Co., bridge planking,	\$101 21

Tractor House Addition

Charles DiPrizio & Sons,	\$705 00
A. Frank Garney,	193 98
Raymond L. Nason,	164 50
M. Godfrey Mattson,	88 20

A. L. Nason,	14 40
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	\$1,166 08
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C. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Tax (1948) paid to County Treasurer, Kenneth Berry,	\$2,010 75
Interest on 1947 tax,	12 05

	\$2,022 80
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Payments to School District

1948-49 budget,	\$4,000 00
1948 dog licenses,	76 40
1947 dog licenses,	51 36

	\$4,127 76
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Collector of Internal Revenue:

Withholding tax,	\$50 30
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ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

Tax levy, 1948,	\$34 00
Tax levy, 1947,	8 00
Tax levy, 1946,	25 46
Tax levy, 1945,	9 50

	\$76 96
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Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY G. SAWYER,
 ALICE M. CHURCHILL,
 Auditors.

January 12, 1949.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, BROOKFIELD, N. H.

NAME OF FUND	DATE OF CREATION	Amount	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Dividends	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Reed A. Lang	February 6, 1926	\$200 00	\$4 29	\$4 10	\$6 20	\$2 39
Thomas T. Deland	August 8, 1927	50 00	17 70	1 35	12 50	6 55
Noah Robinson	June 30, 1944	100 00	5 86	2 11	5 00	2 97
Joseph N. Podrasnik	August 29, 1944	500 00	41 31	13 40		54 71
Jasper T. Palmer	October 11, 1948	125 00				

CARL C. HANSEN,
A. FRANK GARNEY,
ADELAIDE R. HUGHES,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

1. Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
3. Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

Number of fires,	2
Acreage burned,	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre
Number of fire permits issued,	0

Respectfully submitted,

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Forest Fire Warden.

S. H. BOOMER,
District Fire Chief.

REPORT OF BROOKFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948****DISTRICT OFFICERS**

School Board

JASPER T. PALMER CHARLES A. WITHAM
C. TRACY WILLEY

Clerk

EVA C. WILLEY

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Truant Officer

A. FRANK GARNEY

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School District of Brookfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

	High Schools	Elementary
Teachers' salaries,	\$2,400	00
Text books,	30	00
Scholars' supplies,	84	00
Flags and appurtenances,	6	00
Other expenses of instruction,	13	00
Janitor service,	110	00
Fuel,	90	00
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	60	00

Minor repairs and expenses,	60 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	65 00	
Transportation of pupils,	\$50 00	900 00
Other special activities,	15 00	
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	\$50 00	\$3,883 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$100 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	7 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board),	1,000 00	
Superintendent's salary (fixed by supervisory union),	80 00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer),	40 00	
Supervisory union expenses (fixed by supervisory union),	30 00	
Retirement (fixed by state),	110 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district,	10 00	
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		\$1,377 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,		\$5,260 00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December, 1949, allotment),	\$250 00
Dog tax (estimate),	70 00

Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate),	72 00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		\$392 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget,		\$4,868 00
Special Appropriation Proposed):		
(Articles in Warrant)		
Deficit appropriation,		\$132 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,		\$5,000 00
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REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947,		\$244 57
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year,	\$3,550 00	
Dog tax,	51 36	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State aid,	250 71	
School lunches,	142 32	
Received from Harold Stead:		
Tuition, Charles Stead,	72 00	
Refunded check,	2 19	
	<hr/>	\$4,068 58

Total amount available for for fiscal year,	\$4,313 15
Less school board orders paid,	4,312 81
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	\$ 34
Less bank service charge,	7 39
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Deficit June 30, 1948,	\$7 05

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1947-1948

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

Jasper T. Palmer,	\$30 00	
Charles A. Witham,	20 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	20 00	
Mary E. Witham,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

State Treasurer,	\$73 20
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TRUANT OFFICER

A. Frank Garney,	\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Everett H. Brasier,	\$30 74	
Jasper T. Palmer,	2 44	
	<hr/>	\$33 18

TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey,	\$1,678 88
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TEXT BOOKS

The Arlo Publishing Co.,	\$1 72	
Hall and McCleary,	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$3 05

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb and Co.,	\$44 03
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Everett H. Brasier,	\$1 72	
American Education Press Co.,	5 30	
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JANITOR SERVICE

John L. Prindall,	\$100 00
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FUEL

C. Tracy Willey,	\$90 00
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LIGHTS AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$20 04	
L. O. Moulton,	17 10	
E. A. Himes Estate,	15 80	
J. M. Haynes Estate,	10 56	
Boston Janitor Supply Co.,	7 68	
	<hr/>	\$71 18

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Ada Nason,	\$6 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	6 00	
Chas. A. Witham,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dorothy Willey,	\$50 00	
Tobey's Pharmacy,	2 63	
	<hr/>	\$52 63

TRANSPORTATION

Charles A. Witham, elementary,	\$792 00	
Ada Nason, high,	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$834 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Brewster Academy,	\$63 61	
School Department, City of Rochester,	302 40	
	<hr/>	\$366 01

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Paul E. Farnham,	\$3 00
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INSURANCE

W. R. Wentworth,	\$5 00
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OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Freedom School District,	\$3 12	
State Treasurer,	24 00	
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TEACHER'S RETIREMENT

Teacher's Retirement Board,	\$80 00
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REFUND SCHOOL LUNCHES

Eva C. Willey,	\$142 32
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BANK SERVICE CHARGE

Wolfeboro National Bank,	\$7 39
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$238 00
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REIMBURSEMENT

Town of Brookfield,	\$350 00	
James Bailey Co.,	2 19	
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Total expenses,	<hr/>	\$4,320 20
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(From the Nurse's Annual Report)

February 1 to June 30, 1948

Number of children examined, 17.

	Defects	Treatment
Teeth,	12	12
Vision,	4	2
Tonsils,	4	
Adenoids,	0	
Skin diseases,	0	
Communicable diseases,	11	
Number visits to school, 8.		

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

The Churchill School of Brookfield has had a long, creditable career. During the past few years, under the able direction of Mrs. Eva Willey, it attained an enviable reputation. Very few one-room schools attain the distinction of being one of the outstanding schools of the state, so recognized by the State Department of Education and the leading daily newspapers of our state. An added distinction came last spring when the school was selected by Keene Teachers' College to work with one of its Better Community Living Units.

While the rest of the country is struggling with problems of teacher shortage, high cost of additional building needs, and increasing transportation difficulties, Brookfield marches on and makes educational history.

How long this can continue is a pertinent question. The Cooperative School Act passed by the 1947 Legislature which permits school districts to join in the operation of cooperative schools is attracting wide attention and is undergoing careful study in many sections of the state. I believe it wise that the Citizens of Brookfield acquaint themselves with the provisions of this law.

As your superintendent closes his third annual report he feels that the Citizens of Brookfield have every reason to enjoy a sense of satisfaction and pride in the type and scope of education it provides its boys and girls. This accomplishment is possible only through the fine spirit given practical expression by members of the School Board, teacher, parents, citizens, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 17, 1949.

Statistics

Number of weeks of school year,	38
Average number of half-days in session,	360
Total number of different pupils registered, Boys, 12; Girls, 8	20
Average membership in elementary schools,	16
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year,	95.47
Number of cases of tardiness, Elementary,	0.2
Number of pupils transported at district expense,	10
Number of visits to school by:	
School Board members,	3
Citizens,	62
Superintendent,	24
Number of School Board meetings held,	6

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1948						All White	M. M. Ferguson R. C. Jackson Charles A. Cotton	Priscilla L. Taylor Norma E. Boyce Mary A. Borsey	All White	Brookfield Brookfield Brookfield	Book Seller Salesman Carpenter	Arlington, Ms. Arlington, Ms. Brookfield	Boston, Ms. Cambridge, Ms. Stanford, Conn.
Feb. 19	Wolfeboro	S. T. Ferguson	M	L	1								
July 10	Wolfeboro	R. P. Jackson	M	L	1								
Nov. 25	Wolfeboro	M. H. Cotton	M	L	8								

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1948												
July 3	Wolfeboro	Samuel E. Haines Elizabeth L. Sawyer	P'delphia, Pa. Brookfield	24 21	All White	Civil Engineer Student	P'delphia, Pa. Fall River, Ms.	Samuel E. Haines Elsie B. Pinkham Howard P. Sawyer Mary G. Willard Guy M. Kerr Bertha Thompson Wendell P. Keene Lulu G. Greenleaf	Philadelphia, Pa. Lynn, Ms. Concord Concord Cape Girard, Mo. Little C'pton, R. I. Boston, Ms. Boston, Ms.	Merchant Housewife Physician Housewife Retired At Home	1 1 2 2	W. LeRoy Haven Minister Wolfeboro Carlotta Kimball Justice of Peace Wolfeboro
Aug. 4	Wolfeboro	John J. H. Kerr Elizabeth K. Reed	Brookfield Brookfield	46 46	All White	Retired At Home	Pueblo, Colo. Boston. Ms.					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Occu- pation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1948														
May 16	Dover	S. E. Blodgett	70	1	15	Brookfield		F	W	None	Brookfield		Samuel Eaton	Mary E. Berry
June 27	Brookfield	M. M. Prindall	75	1	13	Mar'head, Ms.		F	White	W H Housewife	Mar'head, Ms.		Andrew Knowlond	Unice Hanson
July 20	Brookfield	Addie I. Pollard	92	8	28	Lincoln		F	White	W H Housewife			Stephen Russell	Elizabeth Horne
Oct. 8	Wakefield	Gertrude C. Pearl	81	5	2	Rochester		F	White	M Housewife		Rochester	John E. Chesley	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Town Clerk.

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